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Topic: Media Monitoring

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Senator Boyce asked:

What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department and its agencies in FYTD?

Which agency or agencies provided these services?

Answer:

For the 2010-11 financial year to 31 May 2011, the Department and its agencies spent \$423,031 (GST exclusive) on media monitoring.

The following media monitoring companies were engaged to provide the service to the Department and its agencies:

- Previous provider - Media Monitors Australia Pty Ltd
- Current providers - AAP Pty Ltd (Department), CCH Australia (Central Land Council), Meltwater News Inc (Torres Strait Regional Authority)

This response does not include information from the Northern, Tiwi and Anindilyakwa Land Councils.